



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

DINAS POWYS

Solemnity: Pentecost Sunday (A) 8th June 2014

1st Reading	Acts 2:1-11	They were filled with the Holy Spirit who gave them the gift of speech.
Ps.103	<i>R/</i>	<i>Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.</i>
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 12:3-7. 12-13	The Spirit gives gifts generously for the good of all.
Acclamation		<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!</i>
Gospel	John 20:19-23	Fear is changed to courage as the disciples are sent out in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Sacrament of Confirmation – A PARISH EVENT

The 23 young people being confirmed this year welcome you warmly to join them **THIS Wednesday 11th June at 7pm** for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation with His Grace Archbishop George Stack. This year the event will be in St Joseph's. Please join them and, if you are able, please help to contribute to the post-Confirmation refreshments in the hall - usual hygiene regulations apply. However your presence in the Church is the most important thing as the candidates prepare to receive this Sacrament of Initiation into our church community – and the community of the Church.

*Parents and sponsors = please remember the Confirmation practice **this Monday 9th June** from 7- 8pm in St. Joseph's Church.*

Mass for New Catholics – TODAY Pentecost Sunday

Those who were Baptised and/or Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church (RCIA) at Easter, their families and friends are invited to a special Mass of Thanksgiving in St. David's Cathedral at **3pm today Pentecost Sunday 8th June**.

There will be refreshments afterwards in the Cornerstone opposite the Cathedral.

Ty Croeso Centre, Llantarnam Abbey – Programme

➤ **Tuesday 17th June – A Day to Reflect and Review**
- An opportunity to be still, to press the 'pause button' and see in prayer how God is active in my life.
Led by Sr Alice Brennan SSJA.

➤ **Friday 4th July to Sunday 6th July –**

A Spirituality for Today - emphasising the essential goodness of creation and of humanity.

Led by Sr Henrietta Curran SSJA

➤ **Tuesday 8th July –**

Celtic Spirituality – in the Mists of Time: revisiting the wisdom of the past through reflection and ritual.

Led by Sr Breda Gainey SSJA

Sisters of St. Joseph of Annecy: 150th Anniversary

The Sisters are celebrating the 150th anniversary of their arrival in Britain. One of the events planned to mark this occasion is an Open Day at Llantarnam Abbey on **Saturday 21st June** from 10.30am to 4pm. The Sisters have been ministering among us in Penarth and Dinas Powys since 1976. We are all warmly invited. See Poster

Building Projects (St. Joseph's) – ongoing.

We have had to wait some months for the weather to improve before the work on the exterior wall of the Lady Chapel could continue. Canon Joe is now confident that the builder and his men will be on site in the next few days (weather permitting of course!!!). The first phase is for the stonework on the outer wall to be re-pointed and then for the outer walls to be re-rendered – all with lime mortar. When that is done the scaffolding can be removed. The re-plastering of the interior wall of the Lady Chapel with lime plaster may be delayed until next year.

Presbytery. The outer window frames and the fascias are in urgent need of re-painting and this will be done as soon as there is the prospect of a period of dry weather. Hopefully this will be sooner rather than later.